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For: **SLIDE FASTENER WITH**  
**SEPARABLE BOTTOM END STOP** )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 8, 2005. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.